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For	:	Multi-User Virtual Tape System)	
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Examiner	:	Kimberly N. McLean-Mayo)	

AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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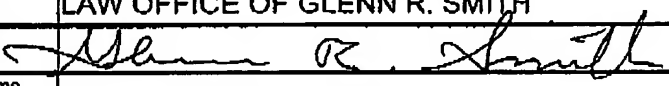
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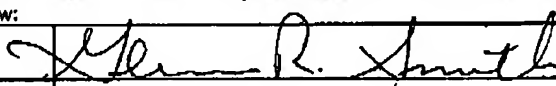
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